

NCIC Violent Persons File (VPF)

CAUTION- Threat to law enforcement

This is a **NEW** NCIC file!

The VPF is designed to alert law enforcement officers that the individual they are encountering may have the propensity for violence against law enforcement.



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Criteria for entry:

1. An agency case number
2. Any subject that has been convicted of assault or murder/homicide of a law enforcement officer, fleeing, resisting arrest, or such statute which involves violence against law enforcement.
3. Any subject that has been convicted of a violent offense against a person, including homicide and attempted homicide with weapon or without weapon involved.
4. Any subject a law enforcement agency, based on its official investigatory duties, reasonably believes that the individual has seriously expressed his or her intent to commit and act of unlawful violence against a member of law enforcement criminal justice community.

Question and Answer

Who is responsible for making the NCIC entry?

The agency in which holds the case file in relation to the subject and supporting documentation, ie police report.

Who determines an entry should be made?

The determination would be made by your agency and its respective procedures.

What information can be contained in the entry?

Similar to a wanted person entry, any available descriptors, scars, marks, tattoos, caution indicators, vehicle information, etc. can be included.

How is this file accessed?

This file is automatically searched with an NCIC query on a wanted person.

How long does the entry remain in NCIC?

The entry will remain in NCIC until the agency decides to clear it.

Is this file subject to Validation?

Yes. Like all files it is necessary to ensure the information is current and still valid.

Is a Warrant needed?

No. This file does not require a warrant for entry.

Is this file subject to tri-annual audit?

Yes. It could potentially be audited, hence you must maintain case file with supporting documentation, entry worksheet and validation sheet.

Can a subject have multiple entries in this file made by different agencies?

Yes. Each agency is responsible for their entry.